

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §
1.137(b)**

Docket No.

Q83451

First named inventor: Robert LANGE

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Attention: PCT Legal Staff

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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) (as applicable). The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.494(g) or 1.495(h).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$665.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$_____ (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m)).

2. Proper Reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of

A Copy of the International Application, three (3) Sheets of drawing, a copy of the Article 34 Amendments, an Information Disclosure Statement, International Search Report and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on_____.

☒ is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity or \$_____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT:

☒ The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

09/13/2004 ☒ See Attached Statement
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